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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Revision of NIS Contributor Statements

REFERENCE: Your memorandum, same subject,
dated 10 May 1957

1. The general NIS policy in respect to contributor statements is to identify only the principal contributing components which, in the case of intelligence components, are the agencies themselves. This is done for reasonable brevity in the statements and for security reasons, particularly with reference to components of the CIA.

2. I trust you will appreciate the necessity for this policy, which applies to all agencies and components participating in the NIS Program, and conforms with the allocations of production responsibility set forth in the NIS Standard Instructions.

3. As to the second paragraph of reference memorandum, I believe other means can be found to facilitate coordination of your drafts if you will let me know of any specific problems along these lines. I am afraid those readers outside CIA who still confuse the work of ORR with that of OBI must either be left in ignorance or invited to attend a session of the "County Fair".

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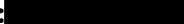
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